

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL

This notice certifies that the coal firing capability of Boiler 4 has been permanently dismantled and removed. Boiler 4 was a coal/gas fired boiler used by the Lincoln Electric Company, 22801 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44117. This task was performed in order to guarantee the continued emissions compliance of Boiler 4 as required by the Consent Agreement and Consent Order issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, dated September 30, 1998 and agreed to by Lincoln Electric.

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Rick Reilman  
Maintenance Superintendent

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Greg Super  
Project Engineer

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Jim Balazs  
Plant Environmental Engineer

## SEP Completion Status Report

**Project:** 1. Electrode Driers Asbestos Removal

**Status:** Asbestos completely removed from one drier

### **Problems encountered/solutions**

None

### **List of attached documents**

1. Purchase order for removal contractor
2. Purchase order for 3rd party monitoring services
- \*\* No canceled check copies are attached at this time because Lincoln has yet to be invoiced.

### **Environmental and Public Health Benefits**

1. Less exposure of fugitive asbestos dust to maintenance workers.
2. Conservation of natural gas because of better insulation.
3. Long term reduction in landfill disposal of asbestos containing materials.

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment.

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## SEP Completion Status Report

**Project:** 2. Diatomaceous Earth Receiving Dust Control

**Status:** Most of the equipment for the project has been purchased and is on site. Installation has yet to begin.

### **Problems encountered/solutions**

Slow delivery by the manufacturer (3 months late)

This should not push completion of the project beyond the due date however.

### **List of attached documents**

1. Purchase order for bulk bag unloader, etc.; check yet to clear
2. Purchase order for screw feeder, etc.; cancelled check
3. Purchase order for diverter valve, etc.; cancelled check

### **Environmental and Public Health Benefits**

Reduction of ambient harmful dust within workplace. Benefit to the health of all workers in the area.

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## SEP Completion Status Report

**Project:** 3. Spill Containment for Multiple Fuel Tanks

**Status:** One new tank with pre-fabricated spill containment has been ordered. Spill containment walls have been formed around three existing tanks. Two double walled (self-contained) tanks have also been ordered.

### **Problems encountered/solutions**

Discovery of a sixth tank that needed to be added to the program. Delivery/installation of tanks that had to be purchased will not be complete before the 10/31/98 deadline.

### **List of attached documents**

1. Purchase order for tank with pre-fabricated spill containment.
  2. Purchase order for fabricating spill containment for three existing tanks.
  3. Purchase order for concrete pads for two remaining tanks.
  4. Purchase requisition for two self-contained tanks.
- \*\* No canceled check copies are attached at this time because Lincoln has yet to be invoiced.

### **Environmental and Public Health Benefits**

1. Reduced potential for fuels spilled due to a tank/pump failure to reach a storm water sewer.
2. Containment of small spills from filling operations.
3. Improved safety by having a barrier between tank and vehicles.

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## SEP Completion Status Report

**Project:** 4. Modify Cored Wire Baghouses

**Status:** Project complete. Baghouses were changed from side loading to top loading and new bags were provided.

### **Problems encountered/solutions**

No problems

### **List of attached documents**

1. Purchase order, canceled check - Magnehelic gauges
2. Purchase order, check has yet to clear - Cage Assemblies
3. Purchase order, check has yet to clear - Baghouse bags
4. Work order - fabricate and install hinges and brackets

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